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<b>Shop@Anywhere weekly engineering status</b>

<br>4/4/01 - 4/10/01

<p><b>Local Store</b>

<p>Escalations

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None</li>

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Accomplishments

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Have a working prototype of the local store grid in Product Page:&nbsp;   

<a href="http://landscape.web.aol.com:2300/Store\_Locator\_Demo.html">http://  
landscape.web.aol.com:2300/Store\_Locator\_Demo.html.</a>&nbsp;   

It includes all the logic necessary in Search and Merchant Compare.&nbsp;

It uses a stub DCI page for now, pending the availability of the DCI URL to be live.&nbsp; It also doesn't include any of the datamart changes.&nbsp; The list of merchants with local stores are stored in a text file for now.</li>

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Continued working with DCI on finalizing the merchant feed spec.</li>

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Issues

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Need to get better closure on technical issues.&nbsp; The feed spec needs to be finalized soon.</li>

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Still don't have the URL spec that has all the parameters we need to pass to DCI.</li>

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Next week

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Get agreement on the merchant feed spec.</li>

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Work with UI team to finish the local store grid.</li>

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Work on first drop to QA. Need to decide if we want to wait a few days for the DCI URL to go live.</li>

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<b>Shopping Widget</b>

<p>Escalations

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None</li>

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<p><br>Accomplishments

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Made changes to the XML feed based on input.</li>

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P13n team working on the Widget PSP.</li>

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Didn't have a chance to put in writing the hosting solution that Ops signed

off on.&nbsp; This will need a change in the image urls generated by the  
Extractor, since in the proposed solution the images would be server from  
the MyAOL servers.</li>

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Issues

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There was some suggestion from Kathleen May that the image specials may  
be replaced with text spacial in a future redesign of the department page.&nbsp;  
This will be a problem since, as designed, we are currently scraping image  
specials only.&nbsp; Kimberly Blessing doesn't think that this change would  
happen anytime soon.&nbsp; But, we need to have a plan to deal with this  
possibility, before we lose the services of the widget bullet engineers.</li>

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There are some technical issues on the PSP that need to be resolved soon.</li>

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Next week

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Resolve the PSP technical issues.</li>

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Have a plan for handling the text only specials.</li>

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Try to finish Netcool error handling.</li>

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<b>Product Page Anywhere</b>

<p>Escalations

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None</li>

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Accomplishments

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Spent most of the time on integration testing with Search and VL5.</li>

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Issues

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QA would like to have a drop soon.</li>

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Next week

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The first QA drop.</li>

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Review QA test plan.</li>  
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